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Dear Members of the General Assembly:

The enclosed report, which represents case activity related to the Safe Haven Act, is being submitted in compliance with South Carolina Code Section 63-7-40(K):

(K) Annually the department shall submit a report to the General Assembly containing data on infants who come into the custody of the department pursuant to this section. The data must include, but are not limited to, the date, time, and place where the infant was left, the hospital to which the infant was taken, the health of the infant at the time of being admitted to the hospital, disposition and placement of the infant, and, if available, circumstances surrounding the infant being left at the safe haven. No data in the report may contain identifying information.

Thank you for your interest and support of the children who must be placed in foster care. Should you have any questions regarding this report, the department will be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,



Lillian B Koller, J.D.
State Director

Enclosure

**Daniel's Law
July 2010 - June 2012**

Date of Abandonment	Location of Safe Haven	Condition of Child	Placement Type	Date of Adoption	Race*/Sex
1/27/2011	Sea Coast Hospital Horry County	Respirator Required	Adoptive Family	11/28/2011	AA-C/Male
4/29/2011	Lexington Medical Center	Good Condition	Adoptive Family	12/19/2011	AA/Male
6/10/2011	Richland Memorial	Addicted to Cocaine	Adoptive Family	5/31/2012	AA/Male
11/27/2011	Aiken County Hospital	Healthy	Adoptive Family	5/31/2012	AA/Female
7/14/2011	Self Regional Hospital	Neg. Drug Screen/Full Term 40 Wks.	Adoptive Family	5/31/2012	AA/Male
5/22/2012	Upstate Carolina Medical Center Gaffney, SC	Healthy Full Term Infant	Adoptive Family		AA/Female
5/22/2012	Lexington Medical Center	Healthy Full Term Infant	Adoptive Family		AA/Male

* AA - African American
C - Caucasian